

Caribbean Carnival Heritage Scholarship

The Springfield Caribbean Carnival Association Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Caribbean American African Athletic Social Club (CAAASC) for the Springfield high school seniors of Caribbean heritage pursuing higher education to uphold the value, commitment and importance placed on education. It serves to financially assist the next generation to discover their full potential as they move into higher education institutions.

The scholarship is also a demonstration of the Caribbean pride and integrity of our hopes and dreams to assist our children of Caribbean heritage to understand that education is the key to unlocking all barriers. It also reflects the accountability which each generation must assume for preparing the next generation to be educated, respectful and productive citizens in a fast-changing world.

As Caribbean people we are committed to preparing the next generation for an educational journey. We offer the scholarship with the expectation that we will provide a foundation to motivate Caribbean youths to invest in their personal, professional, and spiritual growth to pursue a career and to have a positive impact in the community. We wish all our Scholarship recipients best wishes for a bright and successful future.



CARIBBEAN AMERICAN AFRICAN ATHLETIC SOCIAL CLUB



CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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2024 Caribbean Carnival Heritage Scholarship Application Form

Eligibility: Caribbean Heritage Scholarship is open to Springfield High School Seniors of Caribbean descent pursuing higher education.

Criteria: The following information/accomplishments will be considered:

- Personal Essay
- Class Rank and GPA
- College entrance examinations (i.e., SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Honors (i.e., Honor Roll, National Honor Society, academic awards, etc.)
- Clubs/Activities in school and in the community
- Athletics
- Special training (i.e., music, piano, dance, etc.)
- Financial Aid
- Community Service/Volunteerism in the school and town/city community

Application Requirements:

1. All materials, i.e., application form, Personal Essay, transcripts, at least two recommendations including a guidance counselor, a current teacher/Mentor/Pastor, must be submitted for consideration of the scholarship by Friday April 5, 2024. The application form must have appropriate signatures, including a guidance counselor and parent.
2. Additional recommendations and documentation of activities and accomplishments are encouraged.
3. All materials must be submitted to the scholarship committee by Friday April 5, 2024

Scholarship notification will be made by Friday May 3, 2024

The Caribbean Heritage Scholarship Certificate will be awarded on Friday June 7, 2024, at the historic Barney Carriage House in Forest Park, Springfield. Checks will be mailed or picked up by awardees on proof of being in college.

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Every item must be filled in and the completed application returned to the Scholarship Selection & Award Committee no later than Friday April 5, 2024.

Please Type or Print in Ink

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Telephone #: _____

Mother's Name or Guardian: _____

Father's Name or Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Activities / Clubs: _____

Community Activities:

Hobbies

Give three (3) recommendations from non- relatives. Include one counselor, one teacher, and one from your religious leader or mentor. Please list names and telephone numbers below.

Counselor's Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Telephone Number _____

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Please fill out and mail or give to student in sealed envelope before Friday April 5, 2024

Teacher / Mentor Recommendation Form

To applicant: Give this form to one of your teachers. Please read and complete the portion of this form that pertains to you and mail to the above address before Friday April 5, 2024.

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

High School: _____

Teacher / Mentor: If you have already written similar comments about the student on another form, please feel free to attach a copy rather than answering the following three items.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what context?
2. What observations do you have about the applicant's community service and awareness of social issues?
3. What can you tell us about the applicant's character and personal qualities? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses that should be considered?

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Counselor Recommendation Form/ School Report

To the applicant: Complete the top portion of this form that pertains to you. Afterwards, give this form to your guidance counselor to complete.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

High School: _____

To be completed by the Secondary school counselor:

A. This candidate ranks _____ in a group of _____, which is college prep _____ only or entire class _____.
This rank covers a period from _____ to _____

If precise rank is not available, indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top (counting one as the top):

B. How would you rate the curriculum pursued by candidate in comparison to the pursued by the applicant's classmates?

Below average _____ Average _____ Demanding _____ Very Demanding _____

C. Cumulative G.P.A. _____ through _____ semesters.

Please indicate how the candidate's G.P.A. is computed:

All subjects _____ Academic Subject Only _____ Weighted Rank _____

Your school's passing grade: 60 _____ 65 _____ 70 _____ 75 _____

D. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores:

Verbal

Math

Date

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Pastor Recommendation Form

To applicant: Give this form to one of your teachers. Please read and complete the portion of this form that pertains to you and mail it to the above address before Friday April 5, 2024.

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

High School: _____

Pastor: If you have already written similar comments about the student on another form, please feel free to attach a copy rather than answering the following three items:

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3. What can you tell us about the applicant's character and personal qualities? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses that should be considered?